

BARRINGTON SENIOR CENTER

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Telephone 247-1926

MARCH 2016

281 County Road
Barrington, RI 02806

Center Hours
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Monday - Friday

SENIOR CENTER STAFF

Michele Geremia
Director

Mira Meyer-Oertel
Senior Services Coordinator

Ed Carusi
Outreach Services

Susan Duarte
Clerical

Rod Maturi
Shirley Slusarski
Kitchen Staff

Larry Daglieri
Anthony Mederos
Transportation

Mona L. Kozel
Activity Club



HAPPY EASTER!



EGRET'S LANDING CAFÉ

Monday, March 28th at 1:00 pm



Popular singer and songwriter Joanne Lurgio will entertain you with her gifted voice and wonderful guitar work. She sings about ordinary people who, like her, excel and inspire. Named Motif Magazine's 2013 Female Vocalist of the Year. Joanne has a distinct Americana feel with New England charm. She moves from country to bluegrass, from folk and rhythm and blues to gospel. Joanne is that rare artist who never fails to deliver a great sound lyrically, melodically, and with an amazing voice.

Enjoy the charm of Joanne's performance while having coffee, tea, and pastries in the Café. You many even want to sing along to some of your favorite tunes.

ARM CHAIR TRAVEL SERIES

Monday, March 7th at 11:00 am

Cost: 5.00

KYOTO to KYUSHU: JAPAN'S SOUTHWEST

Sandi Tinyk, the director of the Barrington Community School, will guide you on a journey starting in beautiful Kyoto, then westward through Nara, Osaka, and inland towns before crossing over to Kyushu, Japan's fourth largest island. You will witness the beauty of Japan's temples, palaces and gardens, the customs, ceremonies and art of its people and everyday life in its towns and villages.

Please note: This program is presented in collaboration between the Senior Center and the Barrington Community School. Fee: \$10.00 per adult/\$5.00 senior citizen rate. Cash or check made payable to the Barrington Community School (BCS) may be mailed or delivered to BCS or the Senior Center. Please call the Center at 247-1926 or BCS at 245-0432 to register.



FLOWERS FOR EVERYONE

Friday, March 4th at 1:00 pm

Cost \$16.00

“TERRIFIC TERRARIUMS”

Diminutive and charming, a terrarium is the perfect indoor garden for any home. Practical and easy to care for, this planting is ideal for the beginning horticulturist.

Using a clear glass cylinder and petite tropical plants, we will create our own miniature dish arrangement. Rich soil, decorative pebbles, and ornamental accents complete this verdant oasis.

Sign up today!

LOOKING FOR LICENSED RN

The Barrington Senior Center is looking for a registered nurse who is able and willing to volunteer some time to do blood pressure checks at the Center. At the moment we are looking for someone for the first Thursday of every month from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. If interested, please call the Center at 247-1926. We look forward to hearing from you!

RIPTA

Friday, March 18th

10:00 am to 11:30 am

Does your bus pass need to be renewed or do you need a new pass? RIPTA will be at the Center to assist you. Currently, bus passes for seniors are valid for 2 years and cost \$10.00. Please be aware that RIPTA accepts only cash or money orders.

NEWPORT CREAMERY VOUCHERS

Vouchers valid for certain breakfast and dinner items are available at the Center. Vouchers cost \$5.00 per meal. **Please note that going forward vouchers will be sold only from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm!**

AARP TAX ASSISTANCE CONTINUES

Thursdays from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

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AARP volunteers will be at the Center offering free tax preparation every Thursday through April 14th and will meet with people on a first come, first served basis.

FREE NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICE

Daily from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

A notary public is now available at the Senior Center. Please feel free to bring any documents that need to be notarized and avail yourself of this service.

BENEFIT REP - MEDICAL INSURANCE ASSISTANCE

Every Friday from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Janet Holmes, a state-certified SHIP counselor, is at the Center to provide assistance to anyone entering or already within the Medicare system and can help with decisions regarding Medicare Supplement Insurance and Medicare D plans. Please call the Center at 247-1926 to make an appointment.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Every First Monday of the Month at 1:00 pm

The Alzheimer's Support Group continues to meet here at the Center and provides much-needed support to caregivers. All are welcome!

ACTIVITY CLUB TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

\$7.00 per year membership for people 55+ (September to September)

Please note: It is important to sign up early for all trips as a sufficient number of people is needed.

PLEASE NOTE:

“A TRIBUTE TO DOLLY PARTON AND KENNY ROGERS.” SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 27TH, HAD TO BE CANCELLED DUE TO INSUFFICIENT REGISTRATION. REIMBURSEMENTS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.

MONA

March 10, 2016 (Thursday) - St Patrick's and St. Joseph's Day Gala at West Valley Inn

Always a fun day with entertainment by Vini Ames and a delicious luncheon of your choice: Corned Beef and Cabbage, Baked Scrod or Baked Chicken. Depart at 10:30 am from the rear of Barrington Town Hall.

Cost: \$30.00. Final payment due February 25th.

March 13, 2016 (Sunday at 2:30 pm) - Second Story Theatre: “*Mass Appeal*”

This brilliantly funny yet compassionate play, exploring the conflict between an established elderly priest and an impassioned and idealistic young seminarian who challenges the validity of the pastor's comfortable and well-routined regimen. Their confrontations are touching yet very funny examinations of the nature of friendship, courage and the infinite variety of love.

Wednesday, May 11, 2016 - Newport Playhouse: “One Slight Hitch.”

It's Courtney's wedding day, and her mom, Delia, is making sure that everything is perfect. The groom is perfect, the dress is perfect, and the decorations (assuming they arrive) will be perfect. Then, like in any good farce, the doorbell rings. And all hell breaks loose. So much for perfect!

Details to be announced.

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